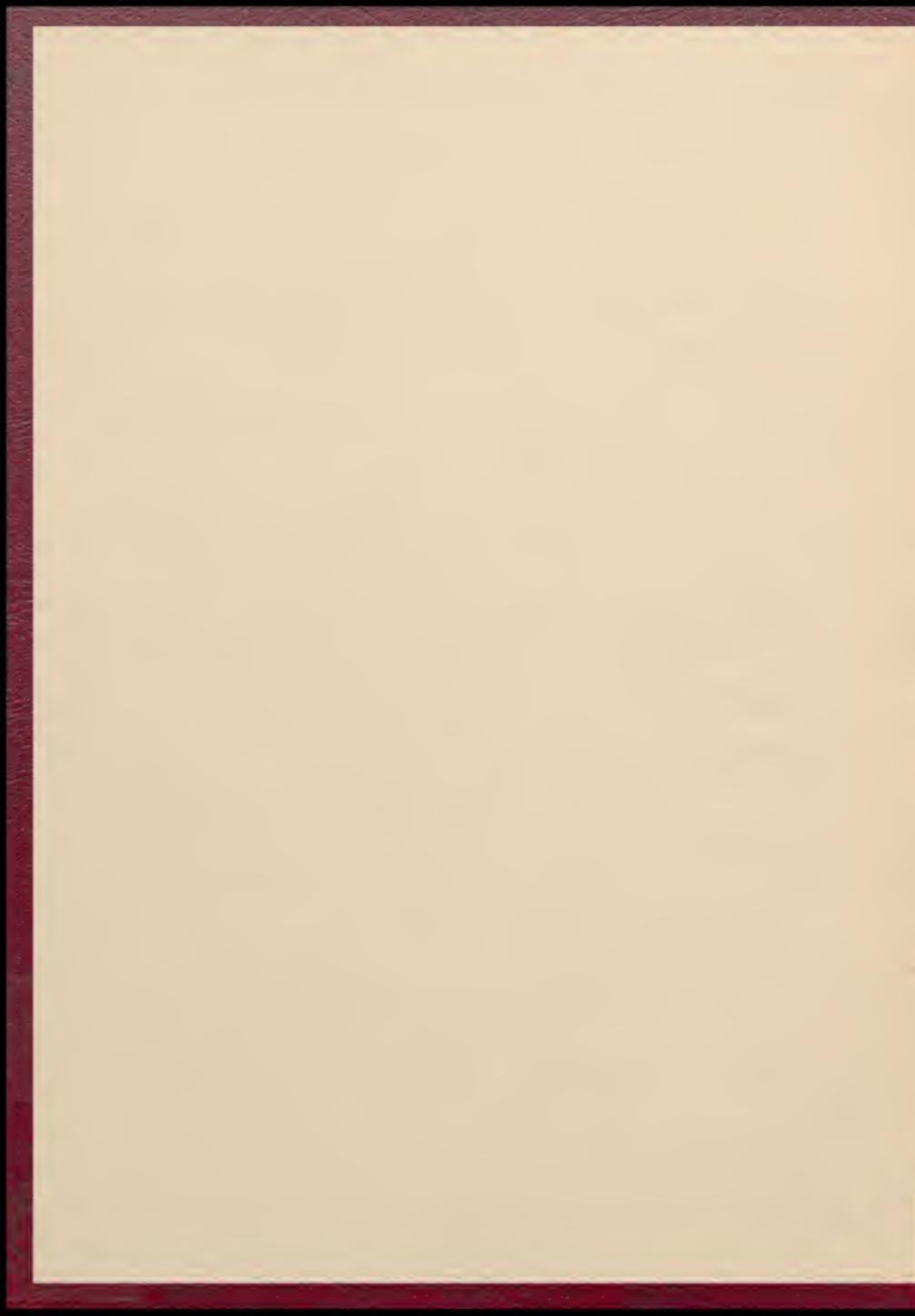


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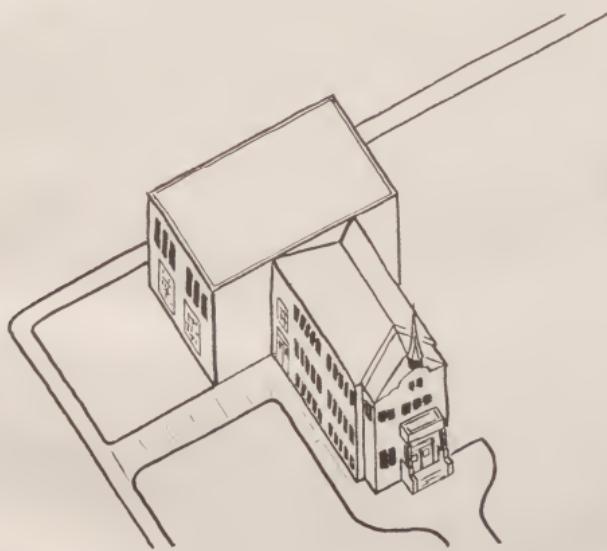






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## Dedication

We, the Class of 1947, dedicate this annual to all who have fashioned and molded DeMotte High School into the progressive center of education that it is now.

PEOPLE AND PLACES  
OF DeMOTTE HIGH  
SCHOOL - - - - -

THE YEAR 1947 IN WORDS AND PICTURES



# HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

**Paul Stangle**

B.B.: M.A.: Indiana U.

Teach: Government, Arithmetic, Safety; Principal.



**Howard Stivers**

B.M.: Jordan Conservatory of Music, Butler U.

Music



**Betty Gundy**

B.S.: I.S.T.C.

Commerce, English



**Elbert P. Williams**

B.S.: M.A.: Earlham, I.S.T.C.

Industrial Arts, Science



**Bruce Stucker**

B.S.: Purdue U.

Social Studies, Coach



**Dessie Beanblossom**

B.S.: I.S.T.C.

Home Ec., Phys. Ed., Health, Safety



**John Hission**

A.B.: Indiana U.

Science, Math,



**Mary Kolling**

A.B.: College of St. Francis

English, Art



During the past year Mr. Hission has taken charge of the visual education program. A large number of films were obtained about the different subjects offered here. All twelve grades had the opportunity of seeing these films.

# GRADE SCHOOL FACULTY

Natalie Gidley

Purdue U.; I.S.T.C.

First Grade



Erna Pingle

B.S.: Ball State, Extension courses  
from I.S.T.C.

Second Grade



Gladys Ewart

Valparaiso U.; I.S.T.C.

First Grade



Mary Kessinger

I.S.T.C.; Ball State; Valparaiso U.

Third Grade



Josephine Hanenburg

South Dakota State Normal  
School

Fourth Grade



Beulah Hart

I.S.T.C.; Valparaiso U.

Sixth Grade



Miss Gundy had the responsibility of all of the finances and bookwork that had to be done.

Miss Kolling directed the dramatics. She did an excellent job directing the Junior and Senior plays.

Miss Beanblossom sponsored the Booster's Club. Refreshments were served at all of the home football and basketball games.

Mr. Stivers turned in his resignation shortly after the first semester ended.

The grade teachers successfully coached the operetta given by the first six grades in March.

All in all, the co-operation of each teacher has made this a very successful school year.



# CLASSES



# SENIORS OF 1947



**JOHN BLACK**

"Chorus 3  
Football 3  
Basketball 3  
Annual Staff 4  
'Everything Happens To Us'  
'Never Say Die'



**KATHYRN ANDERSON**

"Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 3  
Basketball 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
'Everything Happens To Us'  
'Never Say Die'



**LELAND SCHWANKE**

Track 3, 4  
Football 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Chorus 4  
'Everything Happens To Us'  
'Never Say Die'

**MARY CURTIN**

"Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Booster's Club 3, 4  
Class President 1  
Newspaper 2, 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Year Book 4  
'Everything Happens To Us'  
'Never Say Die'

**MAURINE CRAIN**

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Booster's Club 3, 4  
Library Staff 2, 3, 4  
'Everything Happens To Us'  
'Never Say Die'

**JOHN WALSTRA**

Football 1, 2, 3  
Basketball 1, 2, 3  
Track 1, 2, 3  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4



**ELLA FAE BARKER**

"Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Year Book 4

**KENNETH DE VRIES**

"Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Booster's Club 4  
Year Book 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Newspaper 3  
'Never Say Die'

# SENIORS OF 1947

**RICHARD KELLY**

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 3, 4  
Basketball 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
"Never Say Die"

**EDNA COX**

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4



**MARGARET SCHOONVELD**

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basket 3, 4  
Bouquet's Class 3, 4  
Literary Staff 2  
Class Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Treasurer 2, 3  
Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4  
"Everything Happens To Us"  
"Never Say Die"

**DON CHAPPELL**

Analyst Staff 4  
Paper Staff 2, 4  
Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Basket 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Vice-Pres. 2, 3  
Class President 4  
"Everything Happens To Us"



**Gwendolyn Belstra**

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basket 2, Class 4  
Basket Staff 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Basket 4

**CURTIS HEIMLICH**

Basket 1, 2, 3, 4  
Ch. 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 4  
Class Vice-Pres. 4  
Annual Staff 4  
"Everything Happens To Us"



**DONALD STREVELER**

Football 3  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4

**DORIS MAK**

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basket 2, Class 4  
Paper Staff 2, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
"Never Say Die"

# SENIORS OF 1947



**HENRY DE KOCK**

Chorus 1  
Paper Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4  
"Never Say Die"

**WILMA WALSTRA**

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4  
"Never Say Die"



**MARGARET CURTIN**

Drama 1, 2, 3, 4  
Booster's Club 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff 3, 4  
Artistic Staff 4  
Yell Leader 4  
Class Treasurer 1, 4  
Class Secretary 2  
"Everything Happens To Us"  
"Never Say Die"

**HERBERT RUISARD**

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 3, 4  
Track 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Chorus 3, 4  
Band 3, 4  
"Everything Happens To Us"

**EDWARD ZHCEK**

Swimming 1  
Police Guard 1, 2

**DORIS KALUF**

Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Booster's Club 3, 4  
Artistic Staff 4  
Drama Staff 3  
Drama Staff 2  
"Everything Happens To Us"  
"Never Say Die"



**LOIS HOFFMAN**

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Booster's Club 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
"Never Say Die"

**LYNN BRICKER**

Basketball 1, 2  
Football 1  
Gymnastics 1, 2, 3  
Chorus 2, 3  
Annual Staff 4  
"Everything Happens To Us."



# CLASS POEM

I know you'll want to know about the graduates of this year,  
So I will speak of each of my classmates. They are so very dear  
To us, we should not all forget the Class of '47.  
When you are youth again, I will call from heaven.

Then is Eddie Fox, who everybody knows,  
Says he always wears what he does.  
Be sure that they, as custom bids,  
Know you will make just as we will, too.

Then is Lucy, everyone's darling,  
Who always speaks her mind, however  
She looks every day like the sun she made,  
But just as it is full, very rich people.

Then comes our favorite hero of our party—  
And backwoodsman and cowboy of our crew.  
This may not be what you think,  
But see in the sun, I tell you.

Mary Anne is the little bear,  
Who I believe is the center of the class.  
Promising or otherwise, she always busy is she,  
That's why she's well liked, I'm sure, we agree.

Then comes Eddie Lynn, quite small,  
And I must admit, however, it is all  
Even though he carries his mother's heart's desire,  
I don't think he could get along without her.

Then comes our distinguished blacksmith star,  
Who is a physician that bears Hercules Atlas by his  
His muscles are twice his smile so bright,  
If you've seen him, I know you'll agree I might.

Not one of the girls, I'm sure, is guilty,  
Or curious to close all stampy-eyed and willy.  
Honk is one of them, I'm sure,  
A good night's sleep is an only cure.

One way to tell Wilson's within a mile,  
Is by her angry head up and down each aisle,  
But there's nothing like being happy once in a while,  
And she's one seldom seen without a smile.

In our beloved Chemistry class,  
Sits this sweet Senior loss,  
For burning her fingers won fame  
She is my sister, Mary by name.

Lou is the tallest of our blondes,  
Of whom everyone, including the boys, is fond:  
She can really make her little Ford work,  
"C'mon when she's behind the wheel, I dozer perk?"

A boy like Ben E. is hard to find,  
He works hard and uses all his mind.  
We all should have looked this way  
And used him as an example every day.

Then is Mr. Johnson, known as Mr.  
He's a real family drudge here.  
Now, he's working his step-mother's Uncle to do  
The most men a task like this.

Doris K. was a nice-looking and beautiful mare,  
And was all-around, a high-class player.  
She is the girls' checkers team.  
She always has plenty of fun and games.

Our boy from Uncle Sam is Eddie Lee,  
He has pretty-witty friends here.  
His friendliness would let nothing stand in his way  
Without losing the right reason, have been convinced.

Our Gwenie is not very cold hearted,  
And if you're nice to her, she's in place.  
In our school you'll hardly ever be given cause  
Wherever she goes, a position of state to look around.

This is the class we consider the—  
Please withdraw should anyone think this far.  
When Ed. is in the room, will be a surprise to see  
But Ed. never fails to put on his coat promptly self.

Gene is more than very young here,  
She means well, has a big farm in MA.  
While doing a number she does it with all effort,  
And you can be sure she'll continue to do her part.

Our last girl, we call Marlene,  
With Edna she is a natural born.  
She has curly dark hair, and pretty blue eyes,  
Which many of us are so fond of.

Don C., our president, helped us all year long.  
He was a very good football player too.  
Also, he isn't very big in size,  
He's handsome and has long, long hair.

This year we received a member from Chicago.  
His name is Ed, as everyone knows.  
We were happy to have him with our Senior class,  
And loved his peaceful, happy ways.

John R., without much trouble could be a millionaire,  
For he really has some brains in his life.  
He isn't exactly the studious kind;  
For John has brighter things on books on his mind.

When there is something funny to be said,  
You can be sure Lee will let it on the head.  
Although the teachers didn't teach all the things he would do,  
I really believe they thought he was funny, too.

He is a draftsman, Richard's ambition.  
I know he won't quit, and he's completed his mission.  
And as to him and each other we say adieu,  
We wish him luck in whatever he might do.

One of our boys, who is quite tall,  
Did the most heroic deed of all.  
His two feet stuck wen a gun,  
"Jesus is this great kid's name."

Our senior, Mr. S., was called us to witness,  
For him we'll be grateful to be dying day.  
He sits well as in every one of our life experiences, he could be  
What has kept him from becoming poor, weak, and lame.

You often see him with his gun,  
And that's because he's a gun.  
The most ridiculous and yet the most dangerous  
And those who are not afraid to die.

# CLASS WILL

We the Seniors of 1947, being of sound mind and memory and realizing that we have but a short time to remain in this school, wish to bequeath to our heirs the faculty and underclassmen, that which is sacred herein:

EDWARD ZACEK will his ability to be a humorist and will graduate with the Senior Harold Nure.

RON STRICKLER will his studious ambitions to John Hosenberg. May they hold you in your senior year.

MARGARET SCHOOVELD will her ability to be editor of the annual to Fred Murada. Come on, Fred, make it a good annual.

KATE ANDERSON will her witty jokes and humorous sayings to Gene Cury. Make good use of them, Gene.

DORIS KALUF will her comical ways to John Paulus. Don't take us too serious, John.

KENNY DE VRIES will his ability to act gay and be wacky to Junior Tysen.

WILMA WALSTRA will her reducing giggle to Beatrice Punter. Please don't use it in class, Beats!

MARGARET CURTIN wills her thoughtfulness to Jean DeBruin.

LOIS HOFFMAN wills her little Model A Ford to Jim Rowen. May it keep you puttin' right along, Jim!!

DICK KELLY wills his good manners to Art Lageveen. Juniors, you'll really have a nice fellow.

JOHN BLACK wills his quietness to Norman Chappell. Gee! Miss Kolling ought to like that.

ELLA FAE BARKER wills her shortness to Bob Cheever. Come on Bob, start shrinking

CURT HEIMLICH wills his two cute dimples to John Kaluf. Oh what a pretty smile you will have now.

HENRY DE KOCK and LYNN BRICKER will their ability to get along with the teachers to Edward Wilke. Make better use of it than Hank and Lynn did, Ed.

MARY CURTIN wills her position as cheer leader to Pauline Kingma. Come on Pauline, let's do as well as she has done.

# Class Will

GWEN BELSTRA and DORIS MAK will the fun they have always had together to Mary Ann Hamstra.

JOHN WALSTRA wills his bookkeeping book—with which he has studied so hard—to Joe Roorda. Let's see if you can do as well, Joe.

LELAND SCHWANKE wills his ability to keep a straight face when telling a joke to Walter Roorda.

HERBERT RUISARD wills his way with the girls to George Kingma. Now George will be able to get many more girls.

DON CHAPPELL wills his position of being the President of a Senior class to Eugene Fritts. Let's see if you can keep the girls quiet in your class meetings, Eugene.

EDNA COX and MAURINE CRAIN will their ability to get to class on time to Alberta Klemp. O. K. Bert, let's not gab!!!

We, the Seniors, do hereby wish the whole Junior class the best of luck in their last year of school.

Also, we will our quiet ways to the Sophomore class. We feel that you can make use of them more than we have!

To the Freshmen we will a bigger and better initiation than we Seniors had.

To the teachers we, the Seniors, do so graciously will:

MR. STANGLE—A government class that will read their lessons before class.

MR. STIVERS—Our Sponsor—A class that can be quiet in a class meeting!

MR. STUCKER—A basketball team!!

MR. WILLIAMS—A quiet study hall and I mean quiet!!

MR. HISION—A Chemistry class that doesn't break all of his equipment.

MISS KOLLING—An art class that can draw!

MISS BEANBLOSSOM—A Booster's Club in which all the girls will take part!

MISS GUNDY—A bookkeeping class with at least a few brains!

# CLASS PROPHECY

Chicago, IL  
June 1, 1957

Dear Diary:

While shopping in Marshall Field's Store today, I accidentally got lost and found myself wandering through the infants' department. There, to my surprise, stood Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zacek [the former Lele Hoffman], two of my old classmates of 1947. While talking things over, Ed told me that he has sole proprietorship of the new Skyrocket Elevated Train System in the Chicago City Limits.

In the middle of all the excitement on Franklin Avenue I saw the big red fire engine pull to a halt in front of a flaming house. I, trying to find out all I could about the fire, found the fire chief to be Richard Kelly. I looked across the way and who do you think was standing there on the porch of a modern home????? It was Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schwanke [the former Margaret Schoonveld]. Lee is working on the new subway. That was enough surprises for one day, and believe me, I enjoyed all of them.

June 3, 1957

Dear Diary,

The boss gave me a new assignment which is taking me to New York.

While successfully reading my map, just on the train, the familiar words of "Tickets, tickets, have your tickets ready!" came unexpectedly from the conductor. I looked up into his face as I gave him my ticket, and to my astonishment he was none other than Dan Chappell.

When looking for the dining car, I had to pass through the private car of the famous Madame Gwendolyn Belletta's Orchestra. The Madame informed me that she features Doris Mak as her first violinist. She also told me that they were starting an engagement in Madison Square Garden the first of next month.

New York, N.Y.

June 4, 1957

Dear Diary,

After the performance of the Ice Follies, I went backstage to interview the stars, Connie and Bonnie Vandersnozen. To my surprise I found them to be Mary and Morgere Curin of DeMotte. They are now on a nation wide tour.

I went to the Extraordinary Entertainment Club for a little excitement. In the doorway, I met my old classmate, Edna Cox, who is the owner of the club. She asked what I was doing there, and naturally, I told her I was a newspaper reporter there on business. Going inside to see the performance, I saw that her great soloist was Maurine Crain, another former classmate.

were to challenge a team of Polynesians in the evening.

I noticed my favorite basketball team had changed a great deal since I saw them in Chicago. The outstanding players of the evening were Kenneth DeVries, the famous over-head shooter, Curtis Heimlich, the rabbit runner, and Herbert Ruisard, who made great use of his height. After the game I congratulated them on the splendid teamwork they had shown. They were greatly surprised to see me.

Honolulu

June 10, 1957

Dear Diary,

My special present from my boss was another exciting assignment, so here I am in the Hawaiian Islands.

My duty this time is to see how conditions here compare with those in the United States.

Observing the street signs, written in Polynesian, I came across one which was translated into English. It stated that the famous basketball team, "The Victorians,"

Aboard the S. S.  
"Paradise Sunset"

June 20, 1957

Dear Diary,

Wandering around trying to find my cabin, I recognized the steward as John Walstra. I asked him for information as to where I could find cabin No. 13. He told me where it was located and also mentioned that Henry DeKock is captain of this ship. Even though I didn't get to see Henry, it is nice knowing what he is doing.

San Francisco, Calif.

June 23, 1957

Dear Diary,

I really found myself a nice cozy apartment which was hard to find. It even has a radio something I haven't heard or seen for a while.

While listening to the music of Madame Gwendolyn Belafonte & Orchestra, a special bulletin was given by John Black, a foreign correspondent, stating that Don Streveler had just invented a helicopter that would fly to the moon within 24 hours. My, aren't my classmates talking something of themselves?

was raining as it often does in sunny California. My hair always gets as straight as a pin when it rains, so I decided to go to the beauty parlor and have it fixed as I am planning on going home in a few days.

In the shop the beauty operator asked me where I was from, and I told her Chicago. She seemed as if she knew me, and after a short conversation, I soon realized that she and her partner were both friends of mine, Ella Fae Barker and Wilma Walstad.

Chicago, Ill.

June 27, 1957

June 22, 1957

Dear Diary,

I went downtown for breakfast and called the waitress over to take my order. Who should it be but Doris Kaluf. I guess she is still living up to what she was in the Senior play a few years back.

After breakfast I looked outside and it

Dear Diary,

I got off the train and decided I would take a taxi home, so I called one over and lo and behold the driver was Lynn Bricker. I realized that in the past month, I have seen all my old classmates and it has been nice seeing them and I hope I have the chance to see them all again, soon.

# FOUR SHORT YEARS

After traveling a long road and at last reaching a destination the trials and hardships of the journey seem to fade and only the trials and joyous events become fixed in one's mind.

So it has been with the class of '47. The journey has ended and at last we have attained the goal. The four years at DeMotte High have been more like fair weeks and the dark spots have become iridescent times because the things that stand out most in our minds are the tasks which we have accomplished of these we are proud.

Back in our freshman year we had 28 members and from these we chose Mary Curtin to be president, Kenneth DeVries, vice-president, Margaret Clutin, secretary, Margaret Schoonveld, treasurer, and Mrs. Erny, sponsor. We were duly initiated by the Seniors and the following spring we entertained them at a weiner roast. Ruby Selby joined our class the second semester.

We started our sophomore year with 22 members. We chose Kenneth DeVries for president, Don Chappell, vice-president, Margaret Curtin, secretary, Margaret Schoonveld, treasurer, and Miss Gundy, sponsor. We had a sleighing party in December.

We were fortunate to begin our junior year with 22 members. Kenneth DeVries was elected president, Don Chappell, vice-president, Margaret Schoonveld, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Haas, sponsor. On Sept. 25 we ordered our class rings and they arrived Dec. 18. Don Streveler and Edna Cox were new members of our class. Don returned to school after a years absence to complete his education.

We chose as our first class play "Everybody Hopes to Win" and presented it April 21. One week later, April 16, we entertained the Seniors with a semi-formal luncheon in "The Little Dutch Garden of DeMotte."

Then came our Senior year. John Wieland and Ed Zacek joined our class making a total of 24 members. Don Chappell was chosen president, Curt Heinrich was president, Margaret Schoonveld, secretary, Margaret Curtin, treasurer, and Mr. Steers, sponsor. Our graduation pictures were taken the last part of September. We also ordered our commencement announcements and personal name cards.

On Dec. 6 we presented "Never Say Die," our Senior class play.

Our greatest misfortune during this Senior year was an attack of infantile paralysis which struck Ella Fae Barker.

In the first part of January we ordered our class sweaters. On Saturday, January 18, the class embarked to the Chicago Stadium to see the "Sonja Henie Ice Revue."

Every Senior has looked forward to May 2, naturally, with sadness, but also with joy. Thinking back over the four years at DeMotte High, the class members are happy knowing that they have done their best and contributed the most they could to both the academic and athletic standing of DeMotte High.

And so it is that at the end of their high school days the Seniors wish to those who come after them the best of luck and hope that their days will be as enjoyable and full as those of the class of '47 were.

# JUNIOR CLASS



ROW 1: Irene Muraida, Mary Hamstra, Joe Roorda, Alberta Kleine, John DeBruin, Miss Kolling.

ROW 2: Beatrice Funter, Harold Nuss, Norman Chappell, Edward Wilke, Gene Curry, Eugene Fritts, Pauline Kingma.

ROW 3: Richard Tysen, Walter Roorda, Arthur ~~Lageveen~~, Robert Cheever, John Pruis, Jack Hanenbur, James Rowen, George Kingma.

## Junior Class History

We entered high school in 1944. We chose Norman Chappell, president; Joyce Burger, vice-president; Irene Muraida, secretary; and Art Lageveen, treasurer. In the middle of September we were initiated by the Seniors and in return we gave the Seniors a party. Miss Hacs was our class sponsor.

We all came back to begin our second year in high school in the fall of 1945. Our class officers were: Bob Cheever, president; Joan DeBruin, vice-president; Norman Chappell, secretary; and Irene Muraida, treasurer. We chose Miss Kolling as our sponsor.

In the fall of 1946 we entered high school as Juniors. Our officers are: Gene Curry, president; Mary Hamstra, vice-president; Norman Chappell, secretary; and Joan DeBruin, treasurer; Miss Kolling, sponsor.

We gave our class play on March 28 and gave the seniors a banquet in the spring. We received our rings the last of January.

# SOPHOMORE CLASS



ROW 1: David Fieldhouse, Donald Manners, Daniel Barker, Miss Gundy, Robert Bormann, Virgil Bremmer, William Heidicker.

ROW 2: Robert Lampert, Marilyn Sauer, Robert Moolenaar, Marlene Zylstra, Eleanor Klip, Ruth Cates.

ROW 3: George Kowalski, Gertrude Behren, Eugene Schmitz, Kenneth Thorpe, Lawrence Tracy, Fred Tracy, Robert Neff.

## Sophomore Class History

In the fall of 1946 we entered high school as Sophomores. We elected Marilyn Sauer, president; Margaret Zylstra, vice-president; Ruth Speechley, secretary; and Eleanor Klip, treasurer. We chose Miss Gundy as sponsor.

Bob Dewyer, a former student of Gary, enrolled in our class at the beginning of the year.

We all enjoyed a skating party September 15. We had a surprise farewell party on December 12 for Ruth and Joe Speechley, who have since moved to Tacoma, Washington. Bob Bormann entered our class from Wheatfield on January 10.

Robert Moolenaar was elected secretary in the absence of Ruth Speechley.

# FRESHMAN CLASS



ROW 1: Ted Kelsay, Editha Moates, Gertie's, Bernice, June Van Keppel, Mary Ann Petersen, Henry Alice Berg, Barbara Coffer, Mary Petheny, Mr. Hission.

ROW 2: Josephine Vanden Heij, Marcelle Nuss, Ida Moates, Eugene Koster, Paul Heinrichs, Robert Nawenga, Stanley Chesser, Edna DeVries, Walme Terpstra, Autsey Criswell.

ROW 3: Dale Heimlich, Dorothy Schoonveld, Esther Nannenga, Paul DeVries, Harry Kaper, Edna Kingma, Russell Hunter, Carl Puschke, Annette Knip, Tony Garcia, James Coffer.

## Freshman Class History

There are 31 students enrolled in the Freshman class. We elected as class officers, Kenneth Heimlich, president; Jim Coffer, vice-president; Russell Hunter, secretary-treasurer. We chose Mr. Hission as our sponsor.

We became full-fledged Freshmen when we were initiated by the Seniors the first part of November. We enjoyed a hayride party last fall.

Our class colors are blue and gold.

FIRST ROW: Carol Urey, Edna Coffey, Connie Johnson, Dorothy Hunter, Irvin Stine, Max Neumann.  
SECOND ROW: George Hunsaker, Ernest Lovell, Max Klop, Robert Coffey, Peleg Dr. Koch, John Fase  
THIRD ROW: Ruth Van Kessel, Romeo Brauerberg, Jim Story, Frank McCall, Eddie Chauvin, Louis Evans, Wayne Marshall  
BACK: Roland Gammie, Evelyn Zylstra, Edward Lanning, Osgood Lee, Beck.



GRADE  
EIGHT



GRADE  
SEVEN

ROW 1: Lawrence, Marvin Jones, Elmer Hansen, James Hansen, Tom Deneen, Bruce White, Dick Collier, Nathan Hunter, Norman Wright, Mr. Williams  
ROW 2: Ben Hansen, Dennis Wadding, Rockie Lee Young, Anthony Cama, Annie Belknap, Mrs. Tammie, Royal Keith, Eddie Roth  
ROW 3: Harold Kingman, Gus Swanson, Judith Ahrens, Mrs. De Ross, Malvina Gravenor, George Oliver, Connie Larson, Fred Basye

## GRADE SIX



ROW 1: Robert Farnham, William Tracy, John De Kock, John Balow, Ed Schaefer, Robert Hinman, Ruth Linton, Frank Gross, Mrs. Gidley.

ROW 2: William Johnson, Margaret Jenkins, Richard Van Meeteren, Howard Belmont, Jean Gremillion, George Brown, Clyde Lopata, Ruth Criswell, Joyce Cappina.

ROW 3: Louise Zwers, Dorothy Wilke, Betsy Gierszewski, Neola Trow, Edith Schaeffer, Ethel Clark, Dorothy Wiles, Myraun Schlesinger, Lilian Kingma.

ROW 4: Theodore M. Clark, Esther Schaffner, Robert Carter, Martin Rommelfanger, Lester Elmer, William Swanson, Robert Foss, Jo Ann Bowen, Tommy O'Brien, Ruth Gosselin.

ROW 5: Theodore Achterberg, Theodore Lutz, Morris Dexter, Helen Van Kuyk, George Klamp, Klappegoed, Carl Ochsner, Kenneth Hartog, Mrs. Kessinger.

ROW 6: Jack Sweet, Marilyn Engma, Mary Swart, Lola Garcia, George Klemm, Rita Nienhuis, Rose Ballou, Ruth Belstrop, John Zeck, Robert Nuss, George Homstra.

ABSENT: Andrew Back, Anna Lanting.

## GRADE FIVE



ROW 1: Jerry Schutte, Mary De Kock, Marc Smith, Robert Schmidt, Ronald Martin, Dennis Chervenak, Carl Stevens, Roy Schlorp.  
ROW 2: Alice Op 't Veld, Tootsie Taylor, Vander, Edna Wilke, Gertie Wiers,  
ROW 3: Thelma Kooij, Diane, Vicki Abrecht, Gladys Gott, Max Mommink,  
ROW 4: Donald Chervenak, Carl Stevens, Donald Stevens, Jerry Wiers,  
ROW 5: Helen, Sue De Molen, Wayne Zyman, Barbara Courtney, Jerry Moll.  
ADULTS: Jennifer De Young, Leon Rick, Barbara Johnson, George Wright, John  
Van Pelt, Elmer Vanita, Melvin Fries, Bert.



GRADE  
FOUR



GRADE  
THREE

ROW 1: Virginia Bush, Milared Coker, Ronald Kelly, Ramona Williams, Robert Van Meerten, Myrtle Coffey, Marcella Justice, Donald Gruen, Ronald Marshall, Carolyn Hoffman, Henry De Bruin.  
ROW 2: Carol Kooy, Leighton True, Marvin Kalul, Joan Isaak, Wilbert Hamstra, Marilyn Van Wieren, Mona Nanenga, Gladys Jones, Joost De Young, Marvin Vander Molen, Raymond Wright, Howard McDaniel.

ROW 3: Russell Criswell, Junior Van Keppel, Edna Stater, Roy Kingma, Lorna Hanenburg, Marlene Hamstra, Frances Kingma, Gene Wright, Robert Kaper, Elaine Wiers, Raymond Nanenga, Charmaine De Fries.

## GRADE TWO



ROW 1: Roland Van Hoesen, Roy Bussman, Randolph Clark, Walter Tjern, Cami Kleminskow, Russell Dossens, James Cooley, Linda Hommesley, Dennis Decker.

ROW 2: Irene Beauford, Maxine Clark, Charles Peterson, E. R. Zandbergen, Ruth Abbing, Byron Winkler, James Walstra, Arthur Naujoks, Fock Wink.

ROW 3: James Dexter, Donald Lampert, Sonny Haagend, Ronald Peeler, Warren Swart, Kathryn Walstra, Evelyn de Vries, Robert Schaefer, Dean Kuepers, Murray Dunn, Marvin Hoffman.

ROW 1: Judy Gravac, Jerry Heimlich, Wendell Justice, Jerry Dubenek, Tommie Fritts, Arlene Hoffman, Rita Heitman, Barbara Hommesley, Donald MacLaren, Barbara Randolph.

ROW 2: Deires Rowen, Gilbert Kieme, Larry Hunter, Arlene Kingma, Janne Archibald, Myron Patzschke, Larry Stucker, Norman Groet, Judith Bergner, Karen Peterson.

ROW 3: Eugene Zylstra, Herbert De Fries, Louise Wright, William Kaper, Henry DeMots, Mervyn Patzschke, Marilyn Walstra, Elmer Vander Molen, Richard Kiersma, Wayne Nuss.

ABSENT: Mary Jo Bock, Robert Eenigenburg, Henry Peterson.

## GRADE ONE



# ACTIVITIES



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ROW: C. Flanagan, M. Williams, E. Cox, M. Crain, Mr. Stylos,

L. Schwartz, T. Williams

This annual staff is composed of all the Seniors. They all participated in making the annual a success, as each member had a certain part assigned to him, and it was up to him to do it.

Margaret Schoonveld is the editor-in-chief, Margaret Curtin, assistant editor, and Don Chappell, business manager. Some of the more important things that were written are the prophecy written by Doris Kaluf and Kate Anderson, the poem written by Margaret Curtin, the will written by Gwen Belstra and Doris Mak, and the history written by Margaret Schoonveld and Maurine Crain. Kenneth DeVries wrote all of the articles on athletics.

# NEWSPAPER STAFF

The newspaper staff was organized again this fall. An issue of the paper has been published every month. We exchanged school papers with many different schools in different states. It was very interesting to get papers from different states.

The staff was changed at the end of the first semester, with the exception of a few. At this time the Senior English Class took over. Very good papers have been turned out and we're glad that so many people were satisfied with them.

The library staff is being headed by Mrs. Gisley. Each period of the day one of the girls on the library staff has the responsibility of caring for the books.

All books purchased are chosen from approved book lists. Several notable donations of books have been made. Slowly but surely, we are stocking our library with the better books, and are encouraging students to develop a taste for them.



THE STUDENTS ON THIS PICTURE ARE THOSE WHO WERE IN THE STAFF THE FIRST SEMESTER AND THOSE WHO ARE ON THE STAFF NOW. THERE ISN'T ENOUGH ROOM TO PUT ALL THE NAMES.



SITTING: R. Cason, Mrs. Gisley, D. De Kies.  
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# LIBRARY STAFF

# B A N D



BOTTOM LEFT: Band at "The Meeting." MIDDLE ROW: Band in program line formation. TOP ROW: Band at "The Meeting." DRUM MAJOR: Mr. Smith.

This year marked a new era in the history of the D.H.S. Band. For the first time since the band was organized at DeMotte, we had a marching band. The band marched at all the home football games, and journeyed to Kentland to play at a football game. At each game the band aroused new interest through its formation of letters, figures, and a pin-wheel.

There were twelve majorettes and a drum major and his assistant who marched with the band.

# B A N D

A concert was played during the Christmas vacation and at the end of the first semester everyone was showing signs of great improvement. It was at this time that Mr. Stevens left us to take up another job.

Next year G.H.S. should have an outstanding band, and with a good director it is sure to make an excellent show.

M. Weing, A. Green, A. Frazee, M.  
Dunn, J. Polard, M. Dow



## GIRL'S CHORUS



ROW 1: D. Bergstrom, D. Jenkins,  
G. Chaykoff, Z. Stiles, M. Jevons,  
C. Remich, J. Ferry, N. Jaksen,  
ROW 2: N. Chomski, H. Blazek,  
E. De Vries, T. Fawcett, A. Denes-  
viken, J. Price, L. Green, G. Seng,  
ROW 3: Z. Schwankel,  
ABSENT: J. Dahl.



ROW 1: A. Knip, L. Johnson, D.  
De Vries, D. Matc, G. Boede, F.  
Kingma, W. Westervelt,  
ROW 2: Mr. Slivers, B. Geddes,  
S. Magers, A. Criswell, L. Van  
Keppel, M. Peterson, M. Ferga,  
ROW 3: M. A. Curtin, M. Schoon-  
veld, K. Anderson, M. Nasu, M.  
Zylstra, M. E. Curtin, R. Carter, L.  
Vander Ploeg,  
ROW 4: E. Klip, G. Belsire, D.  
Schoonveld, E. Nannenga, M.  
Sauer, M. Crain, A. De Fries, B.  
Streveler, I. Muraida,  
ABSENT: D. Kaluf, E. Barker.

## BOY'S CHORUS

The Boy's Chorus under the direction of Mr. Slivers had sixteen boys enrolled. This year they took part in the Christmas Concert with the Girl's Chorus and Band.

The Girl's Chorus got off to a good start this year having thirty-two enrolled. Under the direction of Mr. Slivers they sang at a P.T.A. meeting and at a special Christmas Concert with the Boy's Chorus and the band.

# BOOSTER'S CLUB

The Booster's Club consisted of fifteen members this year. The Club did a nice job of work serving candy, pop, and sometimes sandwiches at home football and basketball games. Our leader, Miss Beamblossom, helped us a great deal to accomplish what we have done.

All Junior and Senior girls and the Yell leaders are eligible to join the Booster's Club.

ROW 1: E. Cox, M. Schreyer, M. E. Carter, M. Clegg, M. A. Curtis, K. Anderson,  
L. Muzenda. ROW 2: B. Stroveler, G. Belstra, W. Warren, P. Kuyema, D. Matz, B.  
Punter, L. Hoffman, Miss Beamblossom. ABSENT: D. Kujufu



# SENIOR PLAY



ROW 1: M. Schoenveld, M. A.  
Gordon, W. Winona, L. Hoffman  
M. Crain, M. E. Curtin.

ROW 2: R. K., V. H. De Cock, K.  
De Vries, Miss Krilling, D. Mak, J.  
Black, L. Schwanke.

## "NEVER SAY DIE"

The Senior Class chose the play "Never Say Die," a mystery comedy in three acts written by Charles George. The class chose Friday, December 6, as the date for presentation. The cast was selected from well varied characters whose actions and ability best fitted the different parts. The cast was as follows:

Mrs. Hamilton Montgomery.....	Wilma Walstra
Estelle Montgomery.....	Lois Hoffman
Kitty Kirk.....	Maurine Crain
Oliver Winston.....	.Kenneth DeVries
Fletcher Belmont.....	Henry De Cock
Christine Kendall.....	Mary Curtin
Hilda Huntley.....	Margaret Curtin
Polly "Baby" Bunting.....	Margaret Schoenveld
Lesley Bloodgood.....	John Black
Eva Davenport.....	Doris Mak
Nannie.....	Doris Kaluf
Bill McManus.....	Leland Schwanke
John Patterson.....	Richard Kelly

# JUNIOR PLAY



ROW 1: E. Anderson, M. A. Gartin, M. Schoonveld

ROW 2: M. Crain, L. Schwanke, H. Ruisard, T. Black, C. Heimlich, Miss Kolling.

## “EVERYTHING HAPPENS TO US”

It seems as if the title of this play has been the theme of the "Class of '47," because ever since we gave this play everything has been happening to us. Due to the sudden illness of John Black, the play had to be postponed from March 29 until April 9, although the matinee was given March 28. The cast of the play was as follows:

John Arthur Ross [J.A.]	.....	John Black
Kitty Ross	.....	Doris Kaluf
Rhett	.....	Curtis Heimlich
Ronald	.....	Herbert Ruisard
Jay [Junior]	.....	Lynn Bricker
Gloria Thatcher	.....	Margaret Curtin
Martha Fay	.....	Margaret Schoonveld
Charley Duncan	.....	Don Chappell
Josephine Cartwright	.....	Maurine Crain
Ike Hicks	.....	Leland Schwanke
Iva Sorrell	.....	Kathryn Anderson
Esther Todd	.....	Mary Curtin

# CARNIVAL



The popularity contest was one of the main features at this year's carnival. This contest was among the boys and girls of the high school. Each class chose a boy and a girl candidate. The Seniors chose Lois Hoffman and Kenneth DeVries, the Juniors, Irene Muraida and Bob Cheever, the Sophomores, Marilyn Sauer and Lawrence Terborg, and the Freshmen, Audrey Criswell and Kenneth [Red] Heimlich. Marilyn and "Red" were the lucky winners and each received a prize the night of the carnival.

Each class had a project of its own from which it made a profit to go into the class treasury.

# ATHLETICS



# FOOTBALL

In view of the fact that there were quite a number of under-classmen on the team and a large number of good teams in the conference, we did quite well this year. We managed to beat our closest rivals, which are, of course, Wheatfield and Fair Oaks. We showed everyone we played that we could move the pigskin, both on the ground and through the air. With almost all the boys coming back next year, DeMotte should have a good chance to win the conference.

Opponent	We	They
Wheatfield	14	6
Mt. Ayr	0	47
Knox	12	38
Wheatfield	14	12
Fair Oaks	26	14
Kentland	38	60
Morrocco	0	12

ROW 1: D. Chappell, L. Rowen, J. Tyzen, J. Kingma, B. Cheever, K. De Vries, C. Heimlich.  
ROW 2: Mr. Stucker, M. Holtman, K. Heimlich, S. Cheever, J. Speechley, D. Magers, J. Clegg, R. Kelly.  
ROW 3: E. Zacek, G. Curry, H. Ruisard, G. Kingma, A. Lageveen, L. Schwanke, J. Rosko, R. Kelly, R. Nannengd, R. Jabaay.





The Football Squad in position.

## FOOTBALL [continued]

This year's Freshman-Sophomore football team didn't do so well. They played at Wheatfield and lost in a good game, 21-13. This year's team was composed mostly of freshmen who ought to make a good team next year. Some of the players were L. Terborg, D. Magers, K. Heimlich, M. Holtzman, B. Nanneninga, and J. Kingma. The latter four boys will be back next year to play on the Freshman-Sophomore team. We wish you the best of luck, boys.



The yell leaders are (left to right) Margaret Curtin, Beatrice Strode, Irene Murcide, Mary Captain.

## YELL LEADERS

The yell leaders for '46 and '47 were chosen by the student body. Many new yells were learned and were really taken to heart by the fans. Four yell leaders were elected instead of the usual three as has been done in the preceding years. Since this picture was taken the yell leaders have made themselves new outfits. They are very pretty with red blouses and white jumpers and looked extremely pretty on the slim and trim leaders.

# SPORTS

## BASKETBALL



J. Tyson

R. Kelly

A. Lageveen

B. Chesser

H. Ruisard

K. De Vries

J. Rowen

C. Hamelich

D. Schepell

G. Kinema



BOW 1: R. De Motte, G. Kingma, A. Lagedeweld, R. Cheever, J. Bowen, H. Ruisard.  
BOW 2: M. Shaffer, D. Chappell, R. Tysen, R. Kelly, R. Janhaay.

DeMotte opened the first game of the 1946-47 season by playing Lowell. The Indians out-scored Lowell every quarter but the third. However, the game was lost by a small margin.

The second game was lost to Morocco, but the team played better ball than they did the first game.

Our losing streak was broken when we defeated Wheatfield quite easily in our third game.

We lost our next game to Kentland making 3 losses and only 1 win to our credit. The fans and the team were beginning to wonder whether we were going to do any better than last year when we won only 3 games. However, we felt much better when we won over Tefft in a double overtime thriller.

Our fourth defeat of the year was given us by Mt. Ayr in a rather dull game.

After being beaten quite badly in our previous game, we came back to win easily over San Pierre in our highest scoring game in the season.

Our eighth game of the season was played with LaCrosse in their small, low ceilinged gym. After being held scoreless for the entire first quarter, we gave them an even game the next three quarters.

We chalked up our fourth win of the season against Fair Oaks. Our Indians led by a comfortable 13 point margin at the half, but this lead was nearly tied by a hard fighting Fair Oak quintet in the last half. This was our last game before the holiday season.

During the week right after New Year's, we played Hobart in the Crown Point Tourney. Although we lost the first game, it didn't seem too bad, because Hobart went on to win the tourney.

Our next game was also in a tournament, the K.V.T. We were beaten by Tefft in a very close game.

After losing the first game in both tournaments, we came to beat Fair Oaks in one of the highest scoring and probably the most thrilling game of the year.

We made it two wins in a row by beating Wheatfield quite easily on our home floor in the next game.

The very next night we journeyed to St. Joseph's to take our worst defeat of the year.

North Judson was the victim of our seventh win when we beat them on their own floor.

The Knox Redskins fell before our high scoring Indians after they had been in the lead for most of the game.

Hebron journeyed to DeMotte with high spirits only to be beaten by our Indians in an overtime game.

Finding it hard to break our jinx with Tefft we were beaten by them by a one point margin in an exciting game.

The team and coach with spirits built up high, went into the Sectional Tourney with a good chance to win over a highly favored Morocco five, but were unable to pull through with a win.



SEATED: C. Melchior, G. Curry,  
J. Kinney, J. Fries, L. Tietberg, L.  
Haworth.

ROW 1: R. Koenig, C. Meijers, L.  
Walstra, Mr. Stoeck, R. Johnson,  
K. Heinrich, M. Holloman.



SEATED: L. Faits, E. White, B.  
Hansma, L. Fries, R. De Kock, N.  
Wright.

ROW 2: Mr. Williams, R. De  
Young, J. Klip, J. De Fries, R.  
Coffer, R. Hobday.

The final scores on this year's games are as follows:

Opponent	We	They
Lowell	28	35
Morocco	31	37
Wheatfield	33	19
Kentland	38	48
Tefft	31	29
Mt. Ayr	22	43
San Pierre	45	33
LaCrosse	30	42
Fair Oaks	38	33
St. Joe	21	55
Fair Oaks	57	56
Wheatfield	47	28
North Judson	45	38
Knox	57	51
Hebron	38	35
Tefft	43	44

Summary: Lost 7; Won 9.

#### Tourney Games

Crown Point Tourney	
Hobart	40
Kankakee Valley Tourney	60
Tefft	32

#### Sectional Tourney

Morocco	39	50
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#### Individual First Team Scoring

	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
K. DeVries	105	36	246
J. Rowen	76	34	186
D. Chappell	29	22	80
G. Kingma	25	15	65
B. Cheever	24	15	63
H. Ruisard	21	17	59
J. Tysen	1	1	3
C. Heimlich	0	2	2

The B team has done fairly well winning nine games and losing seven. They played in the B team tourney at Fair Oaks; they won the first game with San Pierre only to be beaten by Rensselaer in their second game.

The grade team has played several games this year with neighboring schools, but have only been fortunate enough to win two games, the first team winning one and the second team winning the other. They have also purchased new suits this year. Mr. Williams is their coach.

# TRACK



LOW: L. Terpstra, M. Deneviers, C. Tippins, S. Cleaver, J. Purvis, L. Reman, H. Kuisard.  
MID: C. Bergman, A. Peeler, N. Campbell, G. Cherry, F. Tyree, G. Kingman, Mr. Judson, K. De Vries,  
L. Schreiter, C. Hammons, D. Chappell, R. Neelmark.

It is kind of you to write about last year's track meets. After doing very poorly in basketball and football, our track team did quite well with regards to the boys setting some pretty good records. The first meet was with Crown Point at Crown Point. It was an interesting meet with Crown Point winning most of the running events and DeMotte winning most of the field events. As the scores of the meets are not available they cannot be written, but Crown Point won this meet.

Our second track meet was with Fair Oaks and we won this meet easily by a large margin.

In getting ready for the county meet a rather large meet was held with Tefft, Wheatfield, Remington and, of course, DeMotte participating. DeMotte polled almost as many points in this meet as the other three schools together to win easily.

At the County Track and Field Meet, which was held at Rensselaer at night, the DeMotte boys rated a very good second. Some of them set some good records and several of them placed first for which they received blue ribbons. Many of the others received red, white and green ribbons.

The K.V.T. and F.M. was our last meet. DeMotte received third place at this meet while North Judson got first and Knox got second. Seven schools took part in this meet.

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### SEPTEMBER

- Mon. 9 School starts  
Tues. 10 Elected Mr. Stivers sponsor  
Thur. 12 Pep session on football field  
Mon. 16 Won first football game with Wheatfield 14-6  
Tues. 17 Kenny D. V.'s birthday  
Fri. 13 Sophomore Skating Party  
Mon. 23 Magazines sales started today  
Tues. 24 Juniors had skating party  
Fri. 27 American Legion Homecoming  
Sat. 28 Great Lakes Choir sang at homecoming

Mon. 30 Seniors pictures taken

### OCTOBER

- Tues. 1 Initiation plans made. Freshman hayride  
Thur. 3 There's something on Wilma's neck that looks like hickie!  
Mon. 7 Senior proofs came back  
Fri. 11 Curt's birthday  
Mon. 14 Ella Fae taken to Indianapolis hospital with polio  
Tues. 15 Initiation postponed  
Fri. 18 Band and football team went to Kentland

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Wed. 23 Oh Boy! Ella Fae is growing! Thru. 24 Teachers' Institute Fri. 25 Just love vacations! Wed. 30 Kate's birthday. She's a big girl now!	Mon. 11 Ambulance Day. American Legion has a program Tues. 12 Morning name here. we lost 47 31 Wed. 13 Play practice going well Thur. 14 Lynn Bricker visited school and entertained Tues. 25 Looks like nothing done but singing in study hall
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Wed. 27 Why don't teachers ever play hooky?

Thur. 28 Thanksgiving

### DECEMBER

Wed. 4 Dress rehearsal

Thur. 5 Seniors knees knocking. Matinee given

Fri. 6 Senior play, "Never Say Die"

Fri. 13 Five Senior girls disappeared this afternoon

Mon. 16 Girls worried about playing hookey

Wed. 18 Stayed an hour after school for playing hookey

Fri. 20 Passed out presents this morning. Schools out till after Christmas.

Mon. 23 Christmas program sponsored by the band and chorus

Wed. 25 Christmas

Mon. 30 Vacation over

Tues. 31 Celebrated New Year's Eve

### JANUARY

Wed. 1 Don C.'s birthday New Year's Day

Fri. 3 Holiday Tourney at Crown Point

9, 10, 11 K. V. Tourney at Wheatfield

Fri. 10 Seniors ordered class sweaters. pretty red ones

Mon. 13 Chemistry class still booming

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Sat. 18 Seniors went to see Sonja Henie's  
Ice Revue  
Mon. 27 Ella's birthday

#### **FEBRUARY**

Wed. 12 Margaret S. touched Looie and he fell  
out of his seat  
Fri. 21 Margaret C.'s shoe was outside of  
the window during Civics. Cold outside!  
Mon. 24 Junior play practice going fine  
27,28,29 Sectional Tourney at St. Joe Field  
house

#### **MARCH**

Wed. 5 Margaret S. tipped Don C.'s shirt  
Fri. 7 Grade operetta "Why the Garden  
Quarreled" Don C. and Curt H. leave  
for weekend at French Lick for Don's  
winning essay contest  
Fri. 28 Junior play "The Mystery in the Lib-  
rary"

#### **APRIL**

Tue. 1 Banquet  
Sun. 27 Bicentennial

#### **MAY**

Fri. 2 Independence Day

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He: "No, no, I just get out every few miles and jack it up to give it a rest."

"It's the little things in life that tell," said the co-ed as she yanked her kid brother from under the sofa.

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Many so-called wolves are just worms wriggling around in the grass until some chicken or old hen comes along and picks them up.

Mr. Williams: "Do you believe in clubs for women?"

Mr. Stangle: "Yes, if kindness fails."

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Miss Gundy: "Parse the word kiss."

Herb: "This word is a noun but is usually used as a conjunction. It is never declined, and more common than proper. It is not very singular, in that it is usually used in the plural. It agrees with me."

Here lies the body of Seaman Foosby  
Who died of a heart attack.

His laundry was promised for Tuesday  
And Tuesday he got it back.

Lee S.: "Say, Herb, do you know what Kansas is?"

Herb: "Sure, Fairy tales."

Information Clerk: "Madam, this train goes to Omaha and points West."

Madam: "Young man, I want a train to Oshkosh, and I don't care which way it points."

Policeman (to passenger last struck by a  
hit-and-run driver): "Did you get his number?"

Victim: "No, but I'd know his laugh any  
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It was the old lady's first ride in a taxi. She watched with growing alarm the driver as he continually put his hand outside the car as a signal to the traffic following. At last she said: "Young man, you look where you are going and keep both hands on the wheel. I'll tell you if it starts to rain."

Wolf—a modern dry cleaner; works fast and leaves no ring.

A woman finally found she could get a divorce from her husband because of his flat feet. His feet were in the wrong flat.

Sunday School Teacher: "What are heathens?"

Bright Boy: "Heathens are people who don't quarrel over religion."

Bachelor—A fellow who failed to embrace his opportunities.

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